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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal under 37 CFR § 1.114

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#### Dear Sir:

On March 25, 2005, an Office Action was mailed in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 17-28 and 30-44 of the application. On June 24, 2005 Applicants submitted an After Final Amendment and Response. The Examiner mailed an Advisory Action on July 18, 2005 in which Applicants were advised that the amendment and remarks would require further search and/or consideration.

Therefore, Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

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This request is submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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